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| Re: | Application of: | Charles E. May   |
|     | Serial No.:     | 09/943,196   |
|     | Filed:          | August 30, 2001  |
|     | For:            | Arrangement and Method for Fabricating A Semiconductor Wafer |
|     | Group Art Unit: | 1765   |
|     | Examiner:       | Lynette T. Umez-Eronini                                      |
|     | Our Docket No.: | 01-146 (1003-0606)   |

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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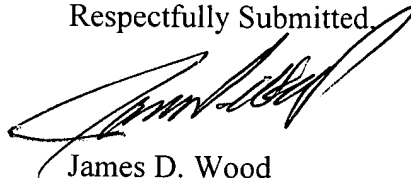
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed June 16, 2004, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 3, 5-17 and 21.

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